

# BEAUMONT TAMU MOTHERS' CLUB



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## Come Join the Beaumont Aggie

### Area Aggie Moms — You're Invited

#### TO OUR OCTOBER 11 MEETING

We will have Game Night. Come have fun meeting other moms and learning more about Aggieland.

6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church on Major Dr.

### Fundraising activities earn money for scholarships.

We have some fundraising craft projects that need manual labor. They will be sold at the Aggie Boutiques. To help with the crafts contact: Chris McCaslin, 4710 Monticello, Beaumont, TX 77706

#### Boutique Work Schedule—Fall 2011

October 6	9:30-2:30	December 1	9:30-2:30
October 20	6:30-9:30	December 15	6:30-9:30
November 17	6:30-9:30		

### Aggie Mom Camp! "Aggie Moms Believe in their Aggies"

Our Aggies have Fish Camp or T-Camp to aid in their transition from home to college life and to introduce them to the traditions of Texas A&M University. Aggie Moms also have CAMP!!! Every November since 1994, the Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs has held Aggie Mom Camp in Aggieland. The goal of the event is similar to that of the camps for our Aggies. The Federation hopes to have experienced Aggie Moms help new Aggie Moms with the transition as their child leaves home to attend Texas A&M University and to introduce them to the wonderful traditions of A&M. Aggie Mom Camp is also a great weekend for the experienced Aggie Mom.

In addition, we have loads of fun!! There are campus tours, group sessions, skits, shopping, and lots of bonding with both "old" and "new" Aggie Moms.

#### Join Us for Aggie Mom Camp!

Who: All Aggie Moms!

What: 2011 Aggie Mom Camp

When: November 11, 12, & 13, 2011 Where: Best Western Atrea at Old Town Center, Bryan

Theme: Aggie Moms Believe in their Aggies...Their Hearts Beat Maroon!

For registration information go to [www.tamu.edu/](http://www.tamu.edu/) and look under parents/aggie moms

### Scholarship Fundraisers

We are currently selling raffle tickets for a Benjamin Knox print. Our beautiful Aggie yarn scarves in 2 color choices make great gifts. We now have Beaumont Aggie Mom t-shirts. Tickets and items may be purchased at the meetings. The Raffle will be given away at the December meeting.

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### Mark your Calendars!

#### Aggie Mom Events

October 11	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
November 8	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
Nov. 11-13	Aggie Moms Camp
December 5	TLC Bags help
December 13	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
December 14	End of semester
January 10	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
January 17	1st day of school
Jan. 20-21	Aggie Mom Federation Mtg
February 14	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
March 13	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
Mar. 30-Apr 1	Parent's Weekend
	TAMU Spring Break
April 10	Aggie Mom Mtg - Elections
April 30	TLC Bags help
May 8	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
May 10	End of semester

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## Aggie Trivia from 1st BAM meeting

1. When did Texas A&M open their doors? Texas' first public institution of higher learning opened October 4, 1876
2. What is A&M's ranking in enrollment? Ranks as the nation's sixth largest university in enrollment, with more than 49,000 students – including 9,000+ graduate students – on the main campus
3. Who is the 12<sup>th</sup> Man? Students stand during football games to show support for the team – and for fellow Aggies – a personification of the Aggie Spirit
4. What is Muster? Aggies worldwide gather each April 21 to renew friendships and honor those who have died since the previous year's Muster. The largest Muster is held on campus, but hundreds of others are held throughout the state, nation and abroad
5. What is Yell Practice? Yell Practice – Midnight rally on eve of football games – held at Kyle Field for home games, and at announced sites for games away from campus – to underscore school spirit and rehearse "yells" (Aggies yell; they don't cheer)
6. What is Silver Taps? A unique silent campus memorial service is held on the first Tuesday of any month during the regular academic year when one or more students died during the previous month
7. What is the Corp of Cadets? It is among the nation's largest uniformed student bodies and commissions more officers than any other institution, except for the nation's service academies.
8. When was the Memorial Student Center originally opened? On Aggie Muster Day, 1951 the Memorial Student Center was officially dedicated to all Aggies who died in World Wars I and II. A memorial plaque calling out the names of all those to whom the building was initially dedicated hangs just inside the northern entrance. In 1976, shortly after the end of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war, the building was rededicated to all Aggies who have died in all wars past, present, and future.
9. When did Aggie Moms first begin? The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs was organized in 1928 and has grown to include 119 individual Member Clubs located across Texas and throughout the nation.
10. What is the mission of Aggie Moms? The mission of our organization is "by individual and united effort to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the students and to cooperate with Texas A&M University in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment".

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## Need a Ride?

A&M partnered with Zimride (my company) to create a rideshare system - an online social network that operates like a rideboard, except it is private to the campus. Signing in requires an Aggie NetID, and students can post rides to match up with other Ags going the same way. If a ride is later posted that matches theirs, they will get an email notification. There is no cost to use the site. Here is the link: [www.zimride.com/tamu](http://www.zimride.com/tamu)

## Aggie Ads

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## Our Newsletter is on Email

To keep receiving this newsletter by email make sure to renew your membership. If you know any mom not receiving a newsletter, email us at

**[beaumontaggiemoms@gmail.com](mailto:beaumontaggiemoms@gmail.com)**

## TAMU Fall Academic Calendar

- Sep 30 Friday. Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in December.
- Oct 17 Monday. noon. Mid-semester grades due.
- Nov 4 Friday. 5 p.m.
- Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop).
  - Last day to change Kinesiology 198/199 grade type.
  - Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
- Nov 17-Dec 6 Thursday-Tuesday. Preregistration for 2012 spring semester.
- Nov 18 Friday. Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day.
- Nov 24-25 Thursday-Friday. Thanksgiving holiday.
- Dec 5 Monday.
- Redefined day, students attend their Friday classes.
  - Prep day, classes meet. No regular course exams (except for laboratory and one-hour classes) shall be given on these days.
- Dec 6 Tuesday.
- Last day of fall semester classes.
  - Redefined day, students attend their Thursday classes.
  - Prep day, classes meet. No regular course exams (except for laboratory and one-hour classes) shall be given on these days.
- Dec 7-8 Wednesday-Thursday. Reading days, no classes.
- Dec 9, 12-14 Friday, Monday-Wednesday. Fall semester final examinations for all students.
- Dec 15 Thursday. 6 p.m. Grades for degree candidates due.
- Dec 16 Friday. 5 p.m. Last day for December undergraduate degree candidates to apply for Tuition Rebate.
- Dec 16-17 Friday-Saturday. Commencement and Commissioning.
- Dec 19 Monday. noon. Final grades for all students due.
- Dec 23-30 Friday-Friday. Faculty and Staff holiday.

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## Thank You Aggie Moms

Dear Beaumont Aggie Moms Club,

I want to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of a 2011 Ring Scholarship. It was very generous and really helped on the purchase of my ring. I appreciate all the things the moms do for the Beaumont A&M students, such as the TLC bags. It makes a difference having the support from all of you. Thank you, Matthew Hitt

**Attention all Moms:** COOKBOOKS: We are preparing our first Beaumont Aggie Mom Cookbook. You should have already received an email asking for your best recipes. These cookbooks will be ready for Christmas. For only \$12 you can get a book full of great local recipes that will be sure to become a favorite go to book for great meal plans. Start thinking now of everyone on your Christmas list that may want one. More information next month. Also, if you haven't sent in your recipes do so ASAP. Just send to [beaumontaggiemoms@gmail.com](mailto:beaumontaggiemoms@gmail.com)

## Code Maroon Notification Info

To ensure that parents are notified of an emergency affecting Texas A&M, there are several options. By setting up a Twitter account, you can have text message alerts sent directly to you. It only takes 5 minutes to sign up and step-by-step instructions are posted at <http://codemaroon.tamu.edu/PublicAccess.aspx>. If you would like, they will be glad to walk you through the sign

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MOM (Please Print)

Student

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name First Name

Last Name First Name

Address

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City State Zip

City State Zip

Email Address (print carefully)

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership \$25/year

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